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2008 Generic Core Scoring Guide for the AP European History DBQ

Basic Core (Scored as a checklist)			Expanded Core (Scored holistically)		
	Possible Points	Earned Points		Possible Points	Earned Points
#1 Provides an appropriate, explicitly stated thesis that directly addresses all parts of the question. Thesis may not simply restate the question. NOTE: If you don't score credit for #1, you cannot earn credit for #4.	1		Expands beyond basic core of 1 to 6 points. The basic score of 6 must be achieved before a student can earn expanded core points. <u>Examples:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a clear, analytical, and comprehensive thesis. • Uses all or almost all documents. • Addresses all parts of the question thoroughly. • Use documents persuasively as evidence. • Shows understanding of nuances in the documents. • Analyzes bias or point of view in at least four (4) documents cited in the essay. • Analyzes documents in additional ways—additional groupings or other. • Brings in relevant “outside” historical content. 	0-3	
#2 Discusses a majority of the documents individually and specifically. NOTE: If you don't score credit for #2, you cannot earn credit for #3 or #4	1				
#3 Demonstrates understanding of the documents by using them to support an argument (May misinterpret no more than one document.).	1				
#4 Supports the thesis with appropriate interpretations of a majority of the documents.	1				
#5 Analyzes bias or point of view (POV) in at least three (3) documents.	1				
#6 Analyzes documents by grouping them in at least three (3) appropriate groups.	1				
Subtotal	6		Subtotal	3	
TOTAL					

DBQ Title/Topic: _____

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
62	65	67	74	77	84	87	94	98